

# DECLARATION UNDER 35 USC §371(c)(4) FOR PCT APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

As a belownamed inventor, I hereby declare that:  
my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name;

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, namely the invention entitled: **Mixing appliance pertaining to a chemical or bio-**

**chemical analyser and comprising a pipette driven in oscillating manner.**  
described and claimed in international application number PCT/FR2004/002593 filed October 13, 2004

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

Under Title 35, U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns within one year prior to my international application are hereby claimed:

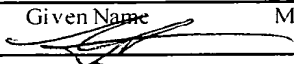
**National French Patent Application No. 03 11999  
Filed on October 14, 2003**

The following application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention were filed in countries foreign to the United States of America either (a) more than one year prior to my international application, or (b) before the filing date of the above-named foreign priority application(s):

NONE

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I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of this Declaration, and that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Andre CHOJNACKI et al.

Application No.: National Phase of PCT/FR2004/002593

Filed: March 28, 2006

Docket No.: 127563

For: MIXING APPLIANCE PERTAINING TO A CHEMICAL OR BIOCHEMICAL  
ANALYSER AND COMPRISING A PIPETTE DRIVEN IN OSCILLATING MANNER

**TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney from the Assignee.

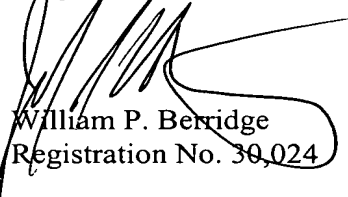
In compliance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that  
MAXMAT SA is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application  
identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified  
above. A copy of the assignment is attached hereto and is concurrently being submitted for  
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The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.36(a), submission of this Power of Attorney revokes any  
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i. ☒ copy attached, or  
ii. ☐ recorded at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_ of the Patent Office microfilm records;

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